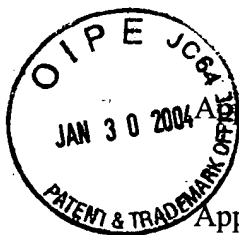


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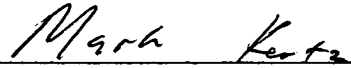
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 39-63.

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